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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82555)

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-37111)

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Attached are five copies for the Bureau and two for Dallas of an LHM reflecting interviews of YURI I. NOSENKO Soviet defector, 2/26, 27/64, by SAs MAURICE A. TAYLOR, DONALD E. WALTER, AND ALEKSO POPTANICH. U

It is noted NOSENKO informed Bureau Agents in his first interview with us 2/24/64, he did not desire publicity of any kind in connection with information furnished by him and indicated he did not desire to have his revelations publicized or spread around in other organizations. He declared he would not testify concerning the information he furnished. U

Be this as it may, WFO realizes the Bureau's obligations and the data supplied by NOSENKO is attributed to him in the attached LHM and he is described as one whose bona fides has not been established. U

Information furnished WFO by the CIA which that agency received from NOSENKO is classified "Secret" and "Top Secret". [redacted] b1

In considering the classification of the information supplied by NOSENKO concerning OSWALD, WFO concluded the information has no direct effect on the national security and thus it is not being classified. It is submitted, however, the early and/or premature S U

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disclosure of NOSENKO's information concerning OSWALD could have a serious effect on WFO's relationship with the source, and a source of information could be dried up. U

It is requested that the Bureau endeavor to prevent the information supplied by source from being made public. It is also requested that WFO be informed of any action taken by the Presidential Commission on the Assassination of President KENNEDY in this respect. U